

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
BECKETT) Atty. Docket No. 413151USC4
Application No. TBA)
Filed: 3/12/2004)
For: AQUEOUS METAL BICARBONATE)
SOLUTION AND METHOD OF USE)

To The Honourable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment in the continuation of 10/347,284, filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as follows: